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UIC Innovation Awards 2014
16 rue Jean Rey
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Dear UIC Innovation Awards 2014 committee,

I am delighted to write a letter of recommendation in support of Federico Papa's application for the Young Researcher Award, part of the UIC Innovation Awards 2014. I have known Federico for more than 4 years, and he has worked with me inside the ALARP "A railway automatic track warning system based on distributed personal mobile terminals" (GA 234088) and the GREENTRANSPORT-TV FP7 "Enhancing public awareness on the results of European research actions on Climate Friendly Transport Systems through the professional use of television media" (GA no. 234214) research projects.

During the last three years Federico has also completed his PhD studies (he won a scholarship financed by the Ansaldo STS Innovation and Competitiveness office) focusing his research activities in the field of railway safety and security as his publications on these themes and his activities in the research projects previously mentioned can demonstrate.

During our collaboration inside the FP7 research activities he has demonstrated to have the credentials to be a member of the new generation of researchers that will pave the road for future innovative development of railway transport showing creativity, passion and interest to the railway research themes.

He has my highest endorsement. If you have any questions about this recommendation or my endorsement of Federico, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will gladly try to help.

Kind Regards,

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